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TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

WE, The Dublin Commissioners constituted by the Irish Universities Act, 1908, now humbly beg to report to YOUR MAJESTY as follows :—

By the above-mentioned Act it was enacted :—

That HIS MAJESTY might, if pleased to do so, found by Charter two new Universities in Ireland, to have their seats respectively at Dublin and Belfast (*a*), and that the Royal University of Ireland, and Queen's College, Belfast, should be dissolved as from a day called in the Act the appointed day (*b*), being such day as the Lord Lieutenant should appoint for the coming into operation of that provision of the Act (*c*);

That HIS MAJESTY might, if pleased to do so, found by Charter a new College to have its seat at Dublin, and that such College should be a body corporate under such name as HIS MAJESTY might be pleased to determine (*d*);

That Queen's College, Cork, and Queen's College, Galway, which were then existing Colleges, and the new College which was to have its seat at Dublin, should be Constituent Colleges of the new University which was to have its seat at Dublin, and that for the purpose of making any alterations in the constitution or government of those Colleges, which the passing of the Act rendered it expedient to make by Charter, HIS MAJESTY might, if pleased to do so, either alter the Charters existing at the time of the passing of the Act, or grant new Charters in lieu thereof, and might, if pleased to do so, alter the names of those Colleges (*e*).

The Act also constituted two bodies of Commissioners under the respective styles of the "Dublin Commissioners" and the "Belfast Commissioners," and appointed us, the undersigned, and the Right Honourable Lieutenant-General Sir William Francis Butler, G.C.B., since deceased, to be the Dublin Commissioners, and enacted that the Chairman of each body of Commissioners should be appointed by HIS MAJESTY from amongst the members of the Commission (*f*).

For the purpose of dealing with any matter which was to be dealt with by the Commissioners jointly under the Act, it was enacted that a Joint Committee should be appointed consisting of eight Commissioners, four being appointed by each body of Commissioners from amongst the members of that body, and that any matter which was to be so dealt with jointly should be dealt with and determined by the Joint Committee (*g*).

(*a*) 8 Edwd. VII., S. 1, ss. 1.
(*b*) *ib.* S. 1, ss. 3.
(*c*) *ib.* S 20.
(*d*) *ib.* S 2, ss. 2.
(*e*) *ib.* S. 2, ss. 3.
(*f*) *ib.* S. 6, ss. 1–3.
(*g*) *ib.* S. 6, ss. 5.

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The Act further enacted that the powers of the Commissioners should continue until the end of the year Nineteen Hundred and Ten, but that His Majesty might by Order in Council continue their powers for such further period, not exceeding one year, as His Majesty might think fit (*h*) and it also enacted that each body of Commissioners and the Joint Committee respectively should have a Common Seal (*i*).

The Act imposed upon the Dublin Commissioners the following duties:—

(1) to make Statutes for the general government of the new University which was to have its seat at Dublin, and of its Constituent Colleges (*j*);

(2) to make the first appointments to all offices in that University and in its Constituent Colleges, except as provided by the Charters of those bodies (*k*);

(3) to fill any casual vacancies which might occur in any such offices during the continuance of the powers of the Commissioners (*l*);

(4) to make Schemes for the employment of the officers of Queen's College, Cork, and Queen's College, Galway, who are described in the Act as "existing officers" of those Colleges (*m*).

(5) to make Schemes for the continuation, apportionment, and application of any pension or superannuation fund established for the benefit of any officers of those Colleges (*n*);

The Act also empowered the Dublin Commissioners to make a Scheme for the appropriation to the new College which was to have its seat at Dublin, of any buildings of the Royal University of Ireland or of any other property of that University which was not transferred by the Commissioners, jointly, to the new University which was to have its seat at Belfast (*o*).

The Act also conferred upon the Dublin and Belfast Commissioners, jointly, the following powers which were to he exercised by and through the Joint Committee:—

(1) to make Schemes—

(*a*) for transferring to one or other of the new Universities the property, real or personal, of the Royal University of Ireland or of Queen's College, Belfast, (including trust property) not transferred by virtue of sub-section 1 of Section 14 of the Act (*p*);

(*β*) for transferring to one or other of the new Universities the rights, powers, liabilities, or obligations of the Royal University of Ireland or of Queen's College, Belfast, or of any members or officers thereof, or attaching to the property thereof (*p*);

(*γ*) for making any alteration in the terms of any Trust which might be rendered necessary or proper in consequence of the dissolution of the Royal University of Ireland, or of Queen's College, Belfast (*p*);

(*δ*) for the continuation, apportionment, and application of any pension or superannuation fund established for the benefit of any officers of the Royal University of Ireland (*q*);

(*ε*) for the employment of the existing officers of the Royal University of Ireland (*r*);

(2) to determine the compensation, either in respect of the loss of office, or in respect of the difference between his "existing office" and the office which he might have accepted, of any "existing officer" of the Royal University of Ireland who should not have been offered by the Commissioners jointly an "equivalent office" in accordance with the 16th Section of the Act in either of the two new Universities, or in any of the Constituent Colleges of the new University which was to have its seat at Dublin (*s*).

(*h*) *ib* S. 6, ss. 10
(*i*) *ib.* 2 Schedule, Provisions 4 and 9
(*j*) *ib.* S. 4.
(*k*) *ib.* S. 15, ss. 1.
(*l*) *ib.* S. 15, ss. 3,
(*m*) *ib.* S. 16, ss. 1.
(*n*) *ib.* S.16, ss. 7.
(*o*) *ib.* S. 14, ss. 3.
(*p*) *ib.* S. 14, ss. 1 and 2.
(*q*) *ib.* S. 16, ss. 7.
(*r*) *ib.* S. 16, ss. 1.
(*s*) *ib.* S. 16, ss. 3.

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By Warrants under the Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th day of October, 1908, His Majesty King Edward the Seventh was pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Christopher Palles, LL.D., to be Chairman of the Dublin Commissioners, and His Honor James Johnson Shaw, LL.D., to be Chairman of the Belfast Commissioners. By these appointments the Commissioners became fully constituted.

By Order in Council bearing date the 23rd day of January, 1911, Your Majesty expressed your pleasure that the powers of both bodies of Commissioners should be continued for the period of seven months from 31st December, 1910, ending July 31st, 1911.

The new Universities and the new College referred to in the Act were duly founded by Charters of His Late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, bearing date the 2nd of December, 1908, the University which was to have its seat at Dublin being incorporated under the name of "The National University of Ireland," the University which was to have its seat at Belfast, under the name of "The Queen's University of Belfast," and the new College which was to have its seat at Dublin, under the name of "University College, Dublin."

His said Majesty was also pleased to grant new Charters, bearing date the said 2nd of December, 1908, in lieu of the then existing Charters of Queen's College, Cork, and Queen's College, Galway, and by such new Charters His Majesty altered the names of those Colleges to "University College, Cork," and "University College, Galway" and also made certain alterations in their constitution and government. We have set forth copies of the Charters of the National University and of its Constituent Colleges in Part I. of the Appendix hereto.

The most urgent of the duties of the Dublin Commissioners were those which necessarily had to be performed before the National University of Ireland and its Constituent Colleges could carry on their functions. These duties consisted of:

(*a*) The making of Statutes;

(*b*) The appointment of the Officers of the University, and the First Professors, Lecturers, and other Officers of the Colleges, and (as preliminary and incidental thereto),

(*c*) The making of Schemes for the employment of the "existing officers" of the Queen's Colleges in Cork and Galway.

Statutes of The National University of Ireland and of its Constituent Colleges.

Accordingly, upon the 15th May, 1909, we made, under our Common Seal, a Statute for the general government of the National University of Ireland, and also a separate Statute for the general government of each of its three Constituent Colleges; and we thereby (*inter alia*) instituted such offices in the University and such Professorships, Lectureships, and other offices in the Constituent Colleges as we thought necessary or advisable, and we accompanied these Statutes by a Report to His Late Majesty to which we shall later on refer.

These Statutes were duly laid before both Houses of Parliament in pursuance of the Act, and on the 21st May, 1909, notice of their having been made was duly published in *The Dublin Gazette*, as directed by the Act. No address was presented by either House of Parliament to His Majesty to disallow the same; nor did the Senate of the University or the Governing Body of any of the Constituent Colleges, or any other person, corporation, or body directly affected by them petition the Lord Lieutenant in Council to disallow the same. Consequently in pursuance of the Act these Statutes became definitely binding upon the 21st of August, 1909, being the day of the expiration of the period of three months from the notification in *The Dublin Gazette* of their having been made.

Since we framed these Statutes experience proved to us that certain modifications in them would be beneficial, and as we desired to leave, at the termination of our powers, all the provisions for the government of each of the Institutions in one single document, we devoted ourselves for a lengthened period to the consideration of the suggested modifications, and, ultimately on the 18th April last we made new Statutes for the University and for each of its Constituent Colleges, embodying in one instrument

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for each of those Institutions, all the provisions which, with the advantage of the experience of the working of the University and its Colleges for a period of a year and a half, we thought were proper and expedient for their government. We have set forth copies of these Statutes in Part II. of the Appendix hereto, and such Statutes together with the other Statutes set forth in that part of the Appendix are the existing Statutes for the general government of the University and its Constituent Colleges.

First Appointments to Professorships, Lectureships, and other Offices in the University and its Constituent Colleges.

As soon as the Statutes made upon the 15th May, 1909, had become definitely binding, we proceeded to make the first appointments to the Professorships, Lectureships, and offices constituted by them, and, as incident thereto and in pursuance of the 16th Section of the Act, we made the Schemes for the employment of the "existing officers" of Queen's College, Cork, and Queen's College, Galway, copies whereof we have set forth in Part III. of the Appendix hereto, and by those Schemes we offered, as far as we deemed it practicable and convenient to do so, "equivalent offices" within the meaning of the Act in University College, Cork, and University College, Galway, to the "existing officers" of those Colleges, under their former names of Queen's College, Cork, and Queen's College, Galway.

After the making of the first-mentioned Statutes, we deemed it expedient to make certain slight modifications in the offices thereby constituted. These we effected by certain new Statutes. Such of these Statutes as we made prior to the 18th April last we afterwards incorporated in the Statutes made on that day; and we have set forth in Part II. of the Appendix hereto those made subsequent to that date.

We have set forth in the First Schedule hereto the names of the persons we appointed to these Professorships, Lectureships, and other offices.

Appointments to Casual Vacancies occurring in Offices during the Continuance of the Powers of the Commissioners.

After the appointments made by us casual vacancies in certain of the offices occurred, one by death, and others by the resignation of the officers, principally in consequence of promotion.

We have set forth in the Second Schedule hereto the particulars of such vacancies, and the names of the persons we appointed to fill the same.

Death of The Right Honorable Sir William Francis Butler, G.C.B.

Soon after the completion of our first appointments, we had to deplore the loss of our respected colleague, the late Right Honourable Lieutenant-General Sir William Francis Butler, G.C.B. We cannot refrain from putting on record the generous sympathy which he ever manifested in the objects of Parliament in enacting the Irish Universities Act, 1908, his untiring industry in carrying them into effect, his knowledge of the needs of Ireland in the matter of University Education, and the assistance which we received from him in our efforts to meet those needs by the exercise of the powers conferred upon us by the Act. He was not absent from a single meeting of the Commissioners from their appointment to the time of his death.

Scheme for the Appropriation to University College, Dublin, of the Buildings of the late Royal University of Ireland.

The 3rd sub-section of Section 14 of the Act is as follows:—

"(3) The Commissioners may by their Scheme as respects any property not transferred to the new University having its seat at Belfast, instead of transferring that property to the new University having its seat at Dublin, provide for the property being appropriated as between that University and the new College having its seat

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at Dublin, in such manner as may be determined under a Scheme made by the Dublin Commissioners, and the Duhlin Commissioners may make such Scheme accordingly, and may also by the same or a separate Scheme provide for the appropriation to the new College having its seat at Dublin of any huildings of the Royal University in Ireland."

The buildings of the Royal University thus referred to consist of one single structure, of characteristic unity of design, which could not, with any regard to art, be structurally divided, and after careful consideration of the nature and extent of the buildings required by the National University, we arrived at the conclusion that this single building was larger than the purposes of the University demanded, and that the expenditure necessary to keep so large a structure in repair would unduly press upon its limited income.

We further found that the site would be appropriate for University College, Dublin, and that, were certain alterations effected on it, the present huilding would be serviceable for the immediate work of the College.

Accordingly, at the request of the Senate of the University, and of the Governing Body of the College, we made a Scheme (a copy of which we have set forth in Part IV. of the Appendix hereto) appropriating to University College, Duhlin, the entire of the buildings of the late Royal University of Ireland, This scheme was made upon the basis that the sum of £40,000, out of the capital sum of £150,000 provided by the Act for purchasing land and providing or improving the necessary buildings and equipment for the University and the College, should be allocated for providing suitable accommodation and equipment elsewhere for the University, and that the remaining £110,000 should be allocated for providing buildings and equipment for the College.

The basis of the Scheme as to the distribution of the above-mentioned sum of £150,000 was agreed to by the Senate of the University and the Governing Body of the College, and was sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury. We have set forth in Part IV. of the Appendix hereto a copy of the Treasury letter of the 11th day of October, 1910, sanctioning the same.

We did not think it right under all the circumstances of the case to appropriate to University College, Dublin, any portion of the property of the late Royal University which was, as hereinafter stated, transferred by the Commissioners acting jointly to the National University of Ireland.

Pension or Superannuation Schemes.

As to the direction to us, contained in Section 16, suh-section 7 of the Act, to provide by our Scheme under this Section for the continuation, apportionment, and application of any Pension or Superannuation Fund established for the benefit of existing officers of the Queen's College, Cork, or Queen's College, Galway, we find that neither at the time of the passing of the Act nor at any time since was there any such fund in existence, the commissioners of the Treasury having been bound to provide for such liabilities as they arose. These liabilities were transferred by the Act from the Treasury to the respective Colleges, and consequently we provided, by the Statutes framed by us for these Colleges, for annual sums of £2,000 and £800 respectively being set apart for certain periods of time, to secure the payment of the pensions of those officers.

It should, however, be pointed out that the annual sum provided in the case of Galway is not adequate to defray the contingent charges as they may be expected to occur, hut is intended to constitute a Sinking Fund to secure a capital sum which will need to he borrowed to meet such liabilities.

Finance.

Having thus stated in detail the mode in which we have performed the duties imposed and exercised the powers conferred by the Act upon the Dublin Commissioners, we think it right again to call attention to certain circumstances mentioned in our former Report which at that time prevented us (as we stated in that Report) from framing the Statute for the University, and the Statute for University College, Galway, as we should otherwise have done.

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Finance of the University.

As to the Statute for the University, we stated in that Report certain matters which had led us to the conclusion that, to enable the University to fulfil the functions which its Charter contemplated it should discharge, that Statute ought to have instituted Professorships endowed out of the income of the University, and we stated as our reason for omitting to provide for the institution of such Professorships, our inability to satisfy ourselves of the sufficiency of the income of the University to meet the Stipends which would be incident to those Professorships.

This inability arose from our not having had at that time materials sufficient to enable us to form accurate estimates of the probable amounts of two of the sources of the annual future income of the University, and of two of its principal heads of necessary expenditure.

The sources of income we thus referred to were (1) the fees which would be payable annually to the University by its Students and Graduates—fees which we had not power to fix—; and (2) the annual income of the part of the net residue of the property of the late Royal University of Ireland which might thereafter be appropriated by the Joint Committee to the National University of Ireland.

The heads of expenditure which were then incapable of being accurately estimated were those incident to the examinations of the University, and the annual amount which should be determined by the Joint Committee to be payable by the University on foot of the Compensation Annuities to "existing officers" who had not been appointed by that Committee to "equivalent offices."

Our experience of the working of the University during the two years which have elapsed since the date of that Report enables us to now make these estimates with sufficient accuracy. The fees payable to the University in respect of examinations and degrees have been fixed by the Senate. The Final Scheme of the Joint Committee has determined the portion of the property of the late Royal University to be appropriated to the National University; and the annual charges payable by the last-mentioned University in respect of the Compensation Annuities determined by the Joint Committee, and the expenditure by the University upon its examinations in the year 1910 afford a basis for the calculation of the amount of its probable similar expenditure in future years.

Accordingly, during our consideration of the new Statutes, we devoted to the consideration of the financial condition of the University all the attention which so important a matter required, and, in result, we regret to be obliged to state, that its financial condition continues to be such as not to justify us in instituting any Professorships to be endowed out of its funds.

The income of the part of the property of the Royal University transferred to the University by the Scheme of the Joint Committee amounts to about £1,076 a year, while the annual charge payable by the University on foot of life Compensation Annuities granted by the Joint Committee in pursuance of the Act, amounts to a larger sum, viz., £1,362 16*s*. 10*d*. a year, so that, for the present at least, no income will be derivable by the University from this source: and its annual income will, for the present, consist merely of £10,000 a year (the one-half of the £20,000 a year formerly payable under the Royal University of Ireland Act, 1891) made payable to the new University by Section 7 of the Act of 1908, and such fees as may become payable to it by its students and graduates. Upon the other hand the annual expenditure of the University for the year ending the 31st December, 1910, appears from its audited accounts to amount to £15,534 0*s*. 0*d*. a sum which exceeded by £1,640 0*s*. 0*d*. its total income for the year.

We note that the joint working of the University and its Constituent Colleges is even more costly than had been anticipated, and we are of opinion that before long steps should be taken to enable those Institutions to simplify the system, in the light of experience.

Finance of University College, Galway.

As to University College, Galway, we felt it our duty to state in our former Report that the Scheme proposed in the Statute for that College did not in any degree conform to our

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conception of even a passable equipment for a Constituent College of the University; that it represented in our opinion merely a makeshift which we had found to be at the moment practicable, but which was regarded by us not only as unsound, but as constituting an anomaly in the framework of the University system, and from an educational point of view, in many respects inadequate.

And we ventured to express the opinion that—

> "To establish in the poorest part of Ireland, where no substantial help can be hoped for from wealthy benefactors, a College so undermanned and with its Professors so underpaid, appears to be so wholly opposed to the principles upon which educational efficiency should rest, as to call for such further provision from Parliament as shall furnish the College with at least that minimum of endowment which will enable it to discharge its functions as a Constituent College of the National University of Ireland."

We regret to say that these observations continue to apply to the College. There has not been any increase in its income, and we continue to regard with much apprehension its dangerous pecuniary condition.

The Joint Committee.

In reference to the duties imposed upon the Dublin Commissioners and the Belfast Commissioners jointly, we have to Report that the Joint Committee referred to in the Act was duly constituted by the appointment as members thereof by the Dublin Commissioners of:—

The Right Hon. C. Palles, LL.D., Chairman of the Dublin Commissioners;

His Grace The Most Rev. William Joseph Walsh, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin;

Alexander Anderson, Esq., M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., President of University College, Galway; and

Bertram Coghill Alan Windle, Esq., M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.S., President of University College, Cork;

and by the appointment by the Belfast Commissioners of:—

His Honor James Johnson Shaw, LL.D., Chairman of the Belfast Commissioners;

The Rev. Thomas Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., Vice-Chancellor of the Queen's University of Belfast;

Robert T. Martin, Esquire, B.A.; and

Johnson Symington, Esquire, M.D., F.R.S., Registrar of the Queen's University of Belfast.

Bertram Coghill Alan Windle, Esquire, resigned his membership of such Joint Committee on the 10th day of November, 1909, and we appointed Denis Joseph Coffey, Esquire, M.A., M.B., President of University College, Dublin, to be a member of the Joint Committee in his room.

We regret that it here becomes our duty to record another death. His Honor Judge Shaw, whose clear judgment, legal knowledge, and zeal in the performance of his functions as a member of the Joint Committee were of the utmost value, died on the 27th of April, 1910, and the Belfast Commissioners appointed Sir Samuel Dill, M.A., Litt. D., to be a member of the Joint Committee in his stead.

The Joint Committee duly made in pursuance of the Act, a Scheme for the employment, so far as it was practicable and expedient, as officers of the National University of Ireland and of University College, Dublin, respectively, of "existing officers" of the Royal University, and we have set forth a copy of such Scheme in Part V. of the Appendix hereto.

No Appeal was taken against such Scheme.

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The Joint Committee also duly made orders whereby they determined the compensation (either in respect of the loss of office or in respect of the difference between his existing office and the office which he accepted) of every "existing officer" of the Royal University who was not offered by the last-mentioned Scheme an "equivalent office" in accordance with the 16th Section of the Act in either the National University of Ireland or the Queen's University of Belfast, or in any of the Constituent Colleges of the National University of Ireland, and we have set forth copies of all such orders in Part VI. of the Appendix hereto.

Seven Appeals, all of which were dismissed, were taken against these orders to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in Council; but in the letter of the Deputy-Clerk of the Privy Council, dated 20th June, 1910, informing the Joint Committee of the result of one of those appeals, it was stated that the Committee of the Privy Council were of opinion that the half-year's salary of Professor Pye as Fellow of the Royal University, to April 18th, 1910, should be paid to him. This salary was paid accordingly. We have set forth copies of the letters informing the Joint Committee of the orders made upon such appeals in Part VII. of the Appendix hereto.

The Joint Committee also made a Scheme in Six Parts (a copy of which we have set forth in Part VIII. of the Appendix hereto) which, in pursuance of Section 14 of the Act, transferred to the National University of Ireland and the Queen's University of Belfast in the proportions therein mentioned all the property, real or personal, of the late Royal University not transferred by the Act, and also transferred to them, in the same proportions, any rights, powers, liabilities, or obligations of the Royal University of Ireland or of any members or officers thereof or attaching to the property thereof.

The Joint Committee also made several Schemes altering the terms of Trusts, which in their opinion were rendered necessary or proper in consequence of the dissolution of the Royal University of Ireland or of the Queen's College, Belfast. We have set forth in Part IX. of the Appendix hereto copies of such of those Schemes as were rendered necessary by the dissolution of the Royal University of Ireland.

We have to repeat our appreciation of the assistance we have received from the ability and industry of our Secretary, Mr. Robert Donovan.

All of which we humbly submit to YOUR MAJESTY as our Report this Twenty-fifth day of July, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

C. PALLES, L.S.

✠ WILLIAM J. WALSH, L.S.
Archbishop of Dublin.

JOHN RHŶS, L.S.

HENRY JACKSON, L.S.

BERTRAM C. A. WINDLE, L.S.

ALEXR. ANDERSON, L.S.

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JOHN P. BOLAND, L.S.

STEPHEN L. GWYNN, L.S.

ROBERT DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Commissioners.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

FIRST SCHEDULE in the foregoing Report referred to, containing the names of the Persons appointed by the Dublin Commissioners to the various offices instituted by the Statutes.

A.—NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

List of Offices Instituted by Statute of 15th May, 1909, showing by an asterisk the offices to which "existing Officers" of the Royal University of Ireland were appointed.	NAME OF PERSON APPOINTED.
*Chief Clerkship,	Alister M'Alister, B.A.
*Accountant Clerkship,	Frederick W. Wiher.
*Third Clerkship,	Mathew F. Kane.
Fourth Clerkship,	Alexander M. McCarthy.

B.—UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

List of Offices Instituted by the Statutes, showing by an asterisk the Offices to which existing Fellows of the Royal University of Ireland have been appointed.	NAME OF PERSON APPOINTED.
*Registrarship,	Arthur W. Conway, D.Sc.
*Secretaryship and Bursarship,	John W. Bacon, M.A.
Librarianship,	David J. O'Donoghoe.
*Professorship of Greek,	Rev. Henry Browne, S.J., M.A.
*Professorship of Latin,	Patrick Semple, M.A.
*Professorship of Mathematics,	Henry C. McWeeney, M.A.
Professorship of English Literature,	Robert Donovan, B.A.
*Professorship of English Language and Philology,	Rev. George O'Neill, S.J., M.A.
*Professorship of French and Romance Philology,	Edward Cadic, D.Litt.
Professorship of History,	John M. O'Sullivan, M.A.
Professorship of the Theory and Practice of Education,	Rev. Thomas Corcoran, S.J., B.A.
Professorship of Ethics and Politics,	Rev. M. Cronin, M.A., D.D.
Professorship of Logic and Psychology,	Rev. John Shine, M.A.
*Professorship of Metaphysics,	William Magennis, M.A.
Professorship of Celtic Archæology,	Robert S. McAlister, M.A.
Professorship of Ancient (including Mediæval) Irish History,	John McNeill, M.A.
Professorship of Early (including Mediæval) Irish Language and Literature,	Osborn Bergin, Ph.D.
Professorship of Modern Irish Language and Literature,	Douglas Hyde, LL.D.
*Professorship of Chemistry,	Hugh Ryan, M.A., Ph.D.
Professorship of Geology,	Henry J. Seymour, B.A.
*Professorship of Experimental Physics,	J. A. M'Clelland, D.Sc., F.R.S.
*Professorship of Mathematical Physics,	Arthur W. Conway, M.A., D.Sc.
*Professorship of Zoology,	George Sigerson, M.A., M.D.
*Professorship of Anatomy,	Edward P. McLoughlin, M.B., B.Ch.
Professorship of Physiology and Histology,	Bertram M. Collingwood, M.D.
Professorship of Pathology and Bacteriology,	Edward J. McWeeney, M.D.
Professorship of Hygiene and Medical Jurisprudence,	James M. Meenan, M.D.
Professorship of Materia Medica and Therapeutics,	Martin Dempsey, M.D.
Professorship of Medicine,	Sir Christopher Nixon, Bart., M.D.
Professorship of Midwifery and Gynæcology,	Alfred Smith, M.B., F.R.C.S.I.
*Professorship of Surgery,	John S. McArdle, M.Ch., F.R.C.S.I.
Professorship of Jurisprudence and Roman Law,	Charles F. Doyle, K.C.
Professorship of Constitutional Law and of the Law of Public and Private Wrongs,	John G. Swifte McNeill, K.C.
Professorship of the Law of Property and of the Law of Contracts,	Daniel F. Browne, K.C.
Professorship of Civil Engineering,	Pierce Purcell, M.A., M.A.I.
Professorship of National Economics of Ireland,	Thomas M. Kettle, B.A.
*Professorship of Political Economy,	Rev. Thomas A. Finlay, S.J., M.A.
Professorship of Architecture,	Sir Thomas Drew, R.H.A.

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B.—UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN—*continued.*

List of Offices Instituted by the Statutes, showing by an asterisk the Offices to which existing Fellows of the Royal University of Ireland have been appointed.	NAME OF PERSON APPOINTED.
Professorship of Commerce, ...	Charles H. Oldham, B.A.
Lectureship in German, ...	Mary M. Macken, M.A.
Lectureship in Accountancy, ...	Daniel O'Connor.
Lectureship in Banking and Finance ...	Aidan P. Quinn.
Lectureship in Physics, ...	John J. Dowling, M.A.
Lectureship in Botany, ...	James Bailey Butler, M.A., M.B.
Lectureship in Modern Irish History, ...	Mary Hayden, M.A.
Lectureship in Ophthalmology, ...	Louis Werner, M.B.
*Lectureship in Pure Mathematics, ...	Rev. Michael F. Egan, S.J., M.A.
Lectureship in Dental Mechanics, ...	John J. Potter, L.D.S.
Lectureship in Dental Surgery, ...	Edward Sheridan, L.D.S., F.R.C.S.
Lectureship in the Italian and Spanish Languages and Literatures, ...	Marie Degani.
Lectureship in Eastern Languages, ...	Rev. Patrick Boylan, M.A.
Lectureship in Special Pathology, ...	Morgan Crofton, M.B.
Lectureship in Irish Language, ...	Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A.
Lectureship in Welsh, ...	J. Lloyd Jones, M.A.

C.—UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK.

List of Offices Instituted by the Statutes, showing by an asterisk those offered to "existing officers" by the Schemes of 18th September and 23rd October, 1909.	NAME OF PERSON APPOINTED.
*Registrarship, ...	William F. Butler, M.A.
Secretaryship, ...	Harry C. Clifton, B.A. (formerly Clerk of the Royal University of Ireland).
*Librarianship, ...	John Faussett, M.A.
Professorship of Archæology, ...	Bertram C. A. Windle, M.D., F.R.S., F.S.A.
*Professorship of English, ...	William F. P. Stockley, M.A.
*Professorship of Greek, ...	Charles H. Keene, M.A.
Professorship of History, ...	Patrick J. Merriman, M.A.
Professorship of Irish Language and Literature, ...	Rev. Richard Henebry, Ph.D.
*Professorship of Latin, ...	John P. Molohan, M.A.
*Professorship of Mathematics, ...	A. H. Anglin, M.A.
*Professorship of Philosophy, ...	Geo. J. Stokes, M.A.
*Professorship of Romance Languages, ...	William F. Butler, M.A.
Professorship of Botany and Agriculture, ...	Major Henry Alfred Cummins, M.D.
*Professorship of Chemistry, ...	A. E. Dixon, M.A.
Professorship of Geology and Geography, ...	Isaac Swain, B.A.
*Professorship of Physics, ...	William Bergin, M.A.
*Professorship of Zoology, ...	Marcus Hartog, M.A., D.Sc.
*Professorship of Jurisprudence, ...	Geo. J. Stokes, M.A.
*Professorship of Law, ...	Geo. C. Greene, K.C.
*Professorship of Anatomy, ...	D. P. Fitzgerald, M.B., B.Ch.
*Professorship of Medicine, ...	W. E. Ashley Cummins, M.D., M.Ch.
*Professorship of Obstetrics and Gynæcology,	Henry Corby, M.D., M.Ch.
*Professorship of Pathology, ...	Arthur E. Moore, M.B., B.A.
*Professorship of Physiology, ...	D. T. Barry, M.D.
*Professorship of Surgery, ...	Charles Yelverton Pearson, M.D., M.Ch.
*Professorship of Therapeutics, ...	In abeyance.
*Professorship of Civil Engineering, ...	C. W. O'D. L. Alexander, M.Sc., B.E.
Professorship of Economics and Commerce,	Timothy Smiddy, M.A., F.C.S.
Lectureship in German, ...	Mary Ryan, M.A.
Lectureship in History of Education, ...	E. P. McSweeney.
Lectureship in Methods of Education, ...	Elizabeth M. O'Sullivan, M.A.
Lectureship in Modern Irish, ...	Eamon O'Donoghoe.
*Lectureship in Music, ...	F. St. John Lacy, R.I.A.M.
Lectureship in Philosophy, ...	Rev. T. E. Fitzgibbon, B.A., Ph.D.

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C.—UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK—*continued.*

List of Offices Instituted by the Statutes, showing by an asterisk those offered to "existing officers" by Schemes of 18th September and 23rd October, 1909.	NAME OF PERSON APPOINTED.
Lectureship in Mathematical Physics, ...	Mathew Conran, M.A.
*Lectureship in Hygiene, . . .	Denis D. Donovan, L.R.C.P. & S.E.
*Lectureship in Materia Medica, ...	John Dundon, M.B., B.Ch.
*Lectureship in Medical Jurisprudence,	P. T. O'Sullivan, M.D., B.Ch.
Lectureship in Mental Diseases, ...	J. J. Fitzgerald, M.B., B.Ch.
*Lectureship in Ophthalmology, ...	Arthur W. Sandford, M.D., M.Ch.
*Lectureship in Architecture, ...	Arthur Hill, B.E., F.R.I.B.A.
*Lectureship in Electrical Technology,	Philip E. Belas, B.A., A.R.C.S.I.
Lectureship in Accounting, ...	Alexander J. Magennis.

D.—UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY.

List of Offices Instituted by the Statutes, showing by an asterisk those offered to "existing officers" by the Scheme of 18th September, 1909.	NAME OF PERSON APPOINTED.
*Registrarship, ...	Edward Townsend, M.A., D.Sc.
*Bursarship, ...	John Isaac Lynham, M.D., M.Ch.
*Librarianship, ...	Valentine Steinberger, M.A.
Professorship of Irish Language, Philology, and Literature, ...	Tomas O'Maillé, M.A., Ph.D.
Lectureship in Modern Irish Language, ...	John P. Henry, M.B.
*Professorship of Greek, ...	Robert Knox M'Elderry, M.A.
*Professorship of Latin, ...	Charles Exon, M.A.
*Professorship of Mathematics, ...	W. A. Houston, M.A.
*Professorship of Physics, ...	Alexander Anderson, M.A., LL.D., D.Sc.
*Professorship of History, English, Literature, and Mental Science, ...	W. Fitzjohn Trench, M.A.
*Professorship of Chemistry, ...	Alfred Senier, Ph.D., D.Sc.
*Professorship of Natural History, Geology, and Mineralogy, ...	Richard J. Anderson, M.A., M.D.
*Professorship of Civil Engineering, ...	Edward Townsend, M.A., D.Sc.
*Professorship of Modern Languages, ...	Valentine Steinberger, M.A.
*Professorship of Anatomy and Physiology, . .	Joseph P. Pye, M.D., D.Sc.
Professorship of Jurisprudence and Political Economy, ...	James Anderson, M.A.
*Professorship of English Law, ...	James M. Sweetman, M.A., LL.D., Barrister-at-Law.
*Professorship of Medicine, ...	John Isaac Lynham, M.D., M.Ch.
*Professorship of Surgery, ...	W. W. Brereton, L.R.C.S.I.
*Professorship of Obstetrics and Gynæcology,	R. J. Kinkead, M.D.
*Professorship of Materia Medica and Pharmacy, ...	N. W. Colohan, M.D., M.Ch.
Lectureship in Electrical Engineering,	William G. Griffiths, B.Sc.
*Lectureship in Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene (1), ...	R. J. Kinkead, M.D.
*Lectureship in Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene (2), ...	Alfred Senier, Ph.D., D.Sc.
*Lectureship on Fever Cases, ...	N. W. Colohan, M.D., M.Ch.
Lectureship in Pathology, ...	Thomas Walsh, M.D.

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

SECOND SCHEDULE in foregoing Report referred to, containing the particulars of the Casual Vacancies which occurred in offices during the continuance of the powers of the Dublin Commissioners, and the Names of the Persons appointed to fill the same.

Description of Office.	Cause of Vacancy	Names of Persons appointed to fill the Vacancy.
I.—*University College, Cork*:		
1. Professorship of Law, ...	Resignation of George C. Green, K.C., on appointment as County Court Judge.	George Laurence, Barrister-at-Law. William J. Dunlea, LL.D.
2. Registrarship, ...	Resignation of William F. Butler, M.A., on appointment as Assistant Commissioner of Intermediate Education.	John P. Molohan, M.A.
3. Professorship of Romance Languages, ...	Do., do.	Mary Ryan, M.A.
4. Lectureship in German, ...	Resignation of Mary Ryan, M.A., on appointment to Professorship of Romance Languages.	Wally Swertz, M.A.
II.—*University College, Galway*:		
1. Registrarship, ...	Retirement of Edward Townsend, M.A., D.Sc., on Pension.	Joseph P. Pye, M.D., D.Sc
2. Professorship of Engineering, ...	Do., do.	Frank S. Rishworth, B.A., B.E.
III.—*University College, Dublin*:		
1. Professorship of the Law of Property and the Law of Contracts, ...	Resignation of Daniel F. Browne, K.C., on appointment as County Court Judge.	Charles F. Doyle, K.C.
2. Professorship of Jurisprudence and Roman Law, ...	Resignation of Charles F. Doyle, K.C., on appointment to Professorship of the Law of Property and the Law of Contracts.	James A. Murnaghan, LL.D., Barrister-at-Law.
3. Professorship of the Law of Property and the Law of Contracts, ...	Resignation of Charles F. Doyle, K.C., on appointment as County Court Judge.	Arthur Clery, LL.D., Barrister-at-Law.
4. Professorship of Architecture, ...	Death of Sir Thomas Drew, R.H.A.	W. A. Scott, F.S.A., A.R.I.B.A.
5. Lectureship in Banking and Finance, ...	Resignation of Aidan P. Quinn upon appointment to Auditorship in Wales.	Francis L. Leet, LL.D.

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